IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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WISCHIKO SOGETA	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

 $\label{eq:condition} In response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.$